GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Public Services - Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri K. Yellaiah, FBO(Retd.), formerly Wangasara of Chintapalli Range– Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28 Dated: 17-03-2016

Read the following:

1. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.40999/2013/ Vig-2, dt.21.11.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7124/For.IV/A1/2014, Dated: 31-12-2014.
3. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.40999/2013/Vig-2, dt.28.07.2015.
4. Govt.Memo.No.7124/For.IV/A1/2014, Dated: 28-09-2015.
5. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.40999/2013/Vig-2, dt.30.09.2015.
6. Govt. Letter No.7124/For.IV/A1/2014, Dated:19.01.2016.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.155/DC&C/2/2016, dt.29.02.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that an Article of Charge was issued to Sri K.Yellayya, Forest Beat Officer (Retired), by the Divisional Forest Officer, vide reference No. DFO, Narsipatnam Rc.No.1807/08/N6, dt.30-11-2008, on the following count:-

Article-1 "That the said Sri Yellayya, FBO under suspension formerly Wangasara of chintapalli Range has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting large scale destruction of forest worth of Rs.48,55,013/-" Hence the charge.

Article-2 "That the said Sri Yellayya, FBO under suspension formerly Wangasara of chintapalli Range has shown gross negligence in discharging legitimate duties resulting missing of forest produce worth of Rs.28,49,163/-(Out of Forest Produce worth of Rs.48,55,013/-)" Hence the charge.

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge and submitted his explanation on 02-04-2009. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam appointed (under Rule 24) Dy.Conservator of Forests (GIS) and the Divisional Forest Officer, Flying Squad Visakhapatnam as common Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer respectively, vide his Proc.No.6427/08/M8, dt.31.12.08.

3. The Inquiry Officer submitted findings vide CF, VSP, Rc.No.6427/08/M8, dt.29.11.2013(Findings), in which he concluded the Charges as proved. The findings were communicated to the charged officer vide CCF., Visakhapatnam Rc.No.6427/2008/M8(iii) dt:02-08-2010 and the Charged Officer submitted his further defence statement dt:09-09-2010.

4. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2010 AN. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the COI, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, it was observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years on the charged officer Sri K. Yellaiah, FBO (Retd),formerly Wangasara Beat of Chintapalli Range, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide ref. 2nd read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice through the reference 5th read above in which he has not put forth any new points.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years on the charged officer Sri K. Yellaiah, FBO (Retd), formerly Wangasara Beat of Chintapalli Range, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with original records, Rc.No.6427/08/M8, in III vol.)
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl.Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.155/DC&C/2/2016, dt.29.02.2016).
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER